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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE

Draft resolution submitted by Canada

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Protection Force 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 727 (1992) of 8 January 1992 and 740 (1992) of 7 February 1992, in which the Council endorsed the sending of a group of military liaison officers to Yugoslavia to promote maintenance of the cease-fire,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 743 (1992) of 21 February 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Protection Force, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 871 (1993) of 4 October 1993,

Recalling its resolutions 46/233 of 19 March 1992 and 47/210 B of 14 September 1993 on the financing of the Force,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Force are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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1/ A/48/690 and Corrs.1-30.

2/ A/48/878.

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Force, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly resolution 46/233 the amount of 200,000,000 United States dollars gross (198,257,825 dollars net), authorized and apportioned under the terms of paragraph 10 of General Assembly resolution 47/210 B, for the operation of the Force for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1993, inclusive;

2. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 195,000,000 dollars gross (193,257,825 dollars net), authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions under the terms of paragraph 10 of General Assembly resolution 47/210 B, for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 October to 31 December 1993, inclusive;

3. Decides further to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 383,408,000 dollars gross (380,000,000 dollars net), authorized by the General Assembly in paragraph (a) of its decision 48/470 of 23 December 1993 for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 1993 to 28 February 1994, inclusive;

4. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 80,470,659 dollars gross (82,647,109 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994, inclusive;

5. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 216,928,200 dollars gross (215,000,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 July 1993 to 28 February 1994, in addition to the amount of 166,479,800 dollars gross (165,000,000 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 48/470, and also to apportion the amount of 80,470,659 dollars gross (82,647,109 dollars net) for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of

21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and decision 48/472 of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

6. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 5 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 1,928,200 dollars for the period from 1 July 1993 to 28 February 1994 approved for the Force;

7. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 5 above, shall take into consideration the decrease in their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 2,176,450 dollars of the amount approved for the Force for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994, inclusive;

8. Decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 5 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 26,219,500 dollars gross (25,384,200 dollars net) in respect of the period from 1 July 1993 to 28 February 1994, inclusive;

9. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the Force at a rate not to exceed 95,430,962 dollars gross (94,546,770 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 April to 31 July 1994, should the Security Council decide to continue the operation beyond 31 March 1994, the amount of 286,292,886 dollars gross (283,640,310 dollars net) to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution.